

Amendment
Serial No. 10/647,232
Attorney Docket No. 030980

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 6 has been amended to incorporate therein the subject matter of claim 29. Accordingly, the preamble of claims 7-10 has been amended, claim 29 has been cancelled, and claim 30 has been amended to depend on claim 6 instead of claim 29.

It is submitted that the amendment only rewrites a dependent claim in independent form by incorporation into an existing claim, with corresponding cancellation of claim and conforming amendment of dependent claims, so that the amendment does not raise new issues. Accordingly, entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-28 and 30 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 16, and 20 are the only independent claims.

In the Office Action, claims 6-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

Also, in the Office Action, claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as anticipated by US2002/0006626 to Kim et al. (“Kim”).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. Claim 6 has been amended by incorporating therein the subject matter of claim 29. Claim 29 positively recites a fluid containing dendrimers-compositional substances mixed and dispersed in the fluid and is not included in the indefiniteness and art rejections. Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejections should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

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If there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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